GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE ON TERRORISM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a two day International Youth Conference on terrorism has been organised in the Capital recently;

(b) if so, the details of the agenda discussed therein;

(c) the leaders of foreign countries participated in the conference; and

(d) the action plan to tackle the menace of terrorism approved in the conference?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSO PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a), (b) & (c): Yes, Sir. Delegates from 42 countries participated in the Conference held on February 10-11,2003 at New Delhi to express serious concern over growing terrorism all over the world.

(d): The Conference unanimously resolved to establish a permanent secretariat of the proposed World Council of Youth against terrorism at New Delhi, India, to undertake/launch comprehensive youth awareness programme throughout the world by organizing seminars, symposiums, and Conferences at regional, national and International levels and to pursuade World Governments to enact suitable legislations against terrorism for protection of human rights and start mass educational awareness programmes to prevent indoctrination of young men, women and children in terrorism.